



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

BY: Simmons

1 Amend ~~Amendment No. \_\_\_\_\_~~ by \_\_\_\_\_ to H.B. No. 100 by adding the  
2 following appropriately numbered item to the amendment and  
3 renumbering subsequent items accordingly:

4 ( ) On page 11, between lines 1 and 2, insert the  
5 following and renumber subsequent sections of added Chapter  
6 2402, Occupations Code, accordingly:

7 Sec. 2402.114. ACCESSIBILITY PILOT PROGRAM. (a) Each  
8 transportation network company shall conduct, for a period of  
9 two years beginning not later than the 90th day after the date  
10 the company is issued a permit under Section 2402.051, an  
11 accessibility pilot program in one of the four largest markets  
12 in which the company operates in this state to:

13 (1) offer their services to disabled persons,  
14 including disabled persons using a fixed-frame wheelchair; and

15 (2) ensure that, if necessary, referrals to alternate  
16 providers of wheelchair-accessible service are made in a manner  
17 that does not unreasonably delay the provision of service.

18 (a-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), a transportation  
19 network company that is issued a permit under Section 2402.051  
20 on or before January 1, 2018, shall begin the pilot program  
21 under Subsection (a) not later than that date. This subsection  
22 expires January 1, 2020.

23 (b) Not later than the 100th day after the date a  
24 transportation network company begins a pilot program under  
25 Subsection (a), the company shall submit to the department a  
26 report demonstrating the company's compliance with Subsection  
27 (a).

28 (c) A transportation network company shall provide a  
29 report on the findings of the company's pilot program to each  
30 legislative standing committee with primary jurisdiction over

1 transportation not later than the 75th day after the date the  
2 program ends. At a minimum, the report must include information  
3 regarding:

4 (1) the number of vehicles equipped to accommodate a  
5 passenger with a fixed-frame wheelchair that were available  
6 through the company's digital network in the market in which the  
7 pilot program was conducted at the time the program ended;

8 (2) the average time elapsed between the time a  
9 fixed-frame wheelchair-bound passenger requested a ride and the  
10 time the ride began;

11 (3) the number of rides provided to fixed-frame  
12 wheelchair-bound passengers during the duration of the program;  
13 and

14 (4) the number of instances in which the company  
15 referred a fixed-frame wheelchair-bound passenger to another  
16 provider because the passenger could not be accommodated by the  
17 company.

18 (d) The department:

19 (1) shall:

20 (A) by rule establish requirements for a report  
21 under Subsection (b); and

22 (B) provide the transportation network company  
23 with notice of those requirements at the time the department  
24 issues the company's permit; and

25 (2) may revoke the company's permit for failure to timely  
26 submit a report required under this section.